

ABSTRACT

A means for dispensing a single unit dose of an oxygen-sensitive drug without exposing the remaining unit dosages to oxygen is described herein.

- 5 Each unit dose is individually encapsulated in the pharmaceutical packaging construction such that when one unit dose is dispensed the other unit doses remain encapsulated. An oxygen-absorber is also incorporated into the construction such that the oxygen absorber has sufficient contact with the air surrounding the oxygen-sensitive drug to remove at least a portion of the oxygen
- 10 in the air to reduce or eliminate undesirable oxidative degradation of the drug in its encapsulated environment.